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**LETTER**

Supplementing the Amendment and response filed February 7, 2002, the Katsuragi et al paper discussed in and attached to the response was published on April 1, 1999 as shown in the attached pages from the cover of that journal. A revised PTO-1449 showing the publication date is attached.

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